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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON (AP)-A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SAID HERE TODAY IT WAS "PROBABLY MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE" THAT RUSSIAN JOURNALISTS TOURED SOUTH AMERICA DURING VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT THERE.

GEN. C.P. CABELL, DIRECTOR OF CIA, IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION DISCUSSED COMMUNIST SUBVERSION RANGING FROM CLOAK AND DAGGER OPERATIONS TO ECONOMIC PENETRATION.

SPEAKING ABOUT NIXON'S RIOT-MARRED TOUR IN SOUTH AMERICA, CABELL SAID WHEN THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SOVIET NEWSMEN WERE IN BUENOS AIRES, A PERUVIAN COMMUNIST LEADER VISITED THEIR CITY AND THEN HURRIED BACK TO LIMA "IN TIME TO TAKE A CONSPICUOUS PART" IN THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST NIXON.

"THE BROTHER OF THIS PERUVIAN, ALSO A COMMUNIST, THEN GOT ON AN AIRPLANE FOR PRAGUE AND PASSED THROUGH CARACAS EN ROUTE," THE CIA OFFICIAL SAID.

LATER THE 10 SOVIET NEWSMEN ARRIVED IN PANAMA JUST PRIOR TO DR. MILTON EISENHOWER'S TOUR THROUGH CENTRAL AMERICA, CABELL SAID. A CORRESPONDENT FOR PRAVDA IN MEXICO, HE ADDED, TRIED TO COVER THE DR. EISENHOWER TOUR BUT SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN THE AREA REFUSED TO GIVE HIM VISAS.